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SUBJECT: MEDIATION ON BEHALF OF SOUTH AFRICA

REF: SECTO 04083

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

1. I PASSED TO MORAN (TUNNEY'S STAFF MEMBER) THE GIST OF YOUR DECISION (SECTO 04083) THAT HE COULD GO TO LUANDA AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN BUT WOULD NOT BE RECEIVING A LETTER FROM US WHICH WOULD IN ANY WAY SUGGEST THAT HE HAS THE BLESSINGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. TUNNEY LATER CALLED ME FROM CALIFORNIA TO STRESS THE NEED FOR A LETTER, MENTIONING THE LOGAN ACT AS JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS REQUEST. WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT WE COULD NOT PROVIDE A LETTER, TUNNEY COMMENTED IN SOME PIQUE THAT IN THAT CASE MORAN'S TRIP WAS OFF.

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2. A MORE SUBDUED AND CONCILIATORY TUNNEY CALLED BACK AN

HOUR LATER TO REAFFIRM HIS DECISION. HE SAID HE WOULD
BE TELLING THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR HE COULDN'T GET
THE KIND OF CLEARANCE HE, TUNNEY, THOUGHT WAS NEEDED. INGERSOLL

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